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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiko TAKEDA et al.

Serial No. 10/780,607

Group Art Unit: 2111

Confirmation No. 3173

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Examiner: PHAN, RAYMOND NGAN

For: BUS CONNECTION CIRCUIT AND BUS CONNECTION SYSTEM HAVING PLURAL REQUEST QUEUES, A BUS INTERFACE PORTION OUTPUTTING REQUEST SIGNALS, AN ARBITER PERFORMING ARBITRATION OF PLURAL REQUESTS AND A BUS INTERFACE PORTION OUTPUTTING A REQUEST SIGNAL INDICATING ALLOCATION OF PRE-FETCH BUFFERS CORRESPONDING TO ARBITRATED REQUESTS (As Amended)

RULE 312 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 29, 2006.